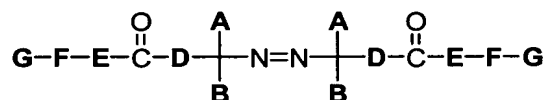


# Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (cancelled)
2. (currently amended). ~~The A~~ dual function UV absorber of ~~Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:~~



where:

**A** is -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>.

**B** is -CN, -CO<sub>2</sub>H, -COH, -COCH<sub>3</sub>, -CO<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -SO<sub>3</sub>H, -CF<sub>3</sub>, or -NO<sub>2</sub> when **D** is (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, and -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub> when **D** is nothing.

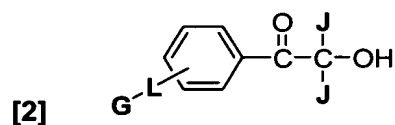
**D** is nothing or (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>, n= 1-10

**E** is O or NH, NCH<sub>3</sub>, or NCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>

**F** is nothing, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>x</sub> or (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>x</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub> where x = 1-10.

**G** is -R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', -CO<sub>2</sub>R, or -COR, where R = ~~a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber~~ hydroxyphenylbenzotriazole, and R' = -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>.

3. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:



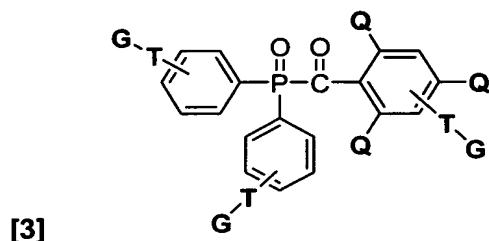
where:

**J** is CH<sub>3</sub> or CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>.

**L** is nothing, (CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>y</sub> or (CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>O)<sub>y</sub> where y = 1-10.

**G** is -R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', -CO<sub>2</sub>R, or -COR, where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber, and R' = -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>.

4. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

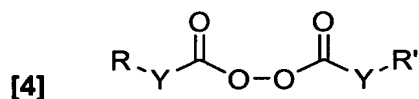


where **Q** is -H, -CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>, -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>, or -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>.

**T** is nothing, -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>z</sub>, or -(OCH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>z</sub>, where z = 1 – 10

**G** is -R, -OR, -NHR, -NRR', -CO<sub>2</sub>R, or -COR, where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber, and R' = -CH<sub>3</sub> or -CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>.

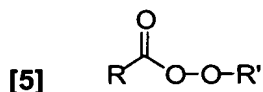
5. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:

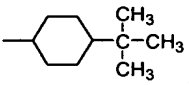


where Y = nothing or O; R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; -(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>n</sub>H (n = 1-18); -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>3</sub>; -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>; -C<sub>6</sub>H<sub>5</sub>; -CH(CH<sub>3</sub>)CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>; -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>2</sub>C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>3</sub>; -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>H; -C(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>H; -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>H; -C(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>5</sub>H; -C(CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>H; -C(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)<sub>2</sub>(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>6</sub>H; -

CH<sub>2</sub>CH(CH<sub>2</sub>CH<sub>3</sub>)(CH<sub>2</sub>)<sub>4</sub>H; or

6. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:



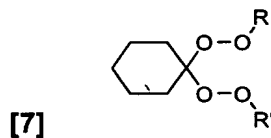
where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber;  $-(CH_2)_nH$  ( $n = 1-18$ );  $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $-C_6H_5$ ;  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $-CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$ ; or 

7. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:



where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber; R' = H, a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber;  $-(CH_2)_nH$  ( $n = 1-18$ );  $-CH(CH_3)CH_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $-CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $-C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $-C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $-CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$ ; or  $-C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$ .

8. (withdrawn) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 1 wherein the UV absorber has the formula:



where R = a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber;

R' = H; a benzotriazole or benzophenone UV absorber;  $(CH_2)_nH$  ( $n = 1-18$ );  $CH(CH_3)CH_3$ ;  $C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $CH(CH_3)CH_2CH_3$ ;  $C(CH_3)_2CH_2C(CH_3)_3$ ;  $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_4H$ ;  $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_5H$ ;  $C(CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $C(CH_2CH_3)_2(CH_2)_6H$ ;  $CH_2CH(CH_2CH_3)(CH_2)_4H$ ; or  $C(CH_3)_2C_6H_5$ .

9. (currently amended) An ophthalmic lens material comprising a dual function UV absorber of Claim ~~4~~2.
10. (original) The ophthalmic lens material of Claim 9 wherein the dual function UV absorber is present in the ophthalmic lens material in an amount of 1 – 5 % (w/w).
11. (new) The dual function UV absorber of Claim 2 wherein R = 2-N-(2-hydroxyphenyl)benzotriazole.